

REMARKS


In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for prosecution one of the inventions among Groups I-III for the reasons noted.

In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, namely Claims 2-6.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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